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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed December 10, 2004, setting forth an Election of Species in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby elects Species I as shown in FIG. 3. Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-17 are thereon readable on Species I.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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